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Patient.1

The Chain



DON'T
WORRY.

I'LL MAKE
IT SO YOU
CAN SEE
AGAIN.

YOU
JUST
HANG IN
THERE,
YOUNG
LADY.



B.J.

CALL
ME
B.J.

my
name is
RAY

what's
your name
again?











POSSIBLY
ARE
DOWN...



TWO
SUSPECTS
CAR WAS
FOUND IN
SEYAGATE.



.....



WHO
ARE
YOU?

SHHH



SHUT

SHE'S
LATE...

SWT













DITCHED?



WE
DITCHED
HER.



THAT'S
HER
OLDER
SISTER.



WHY?

SHE
HATES
HER.

YEAH,
YUJI
DOESN'T
CARE
THAT
MEANS
SACK.



W
H
H

WHOA!



WHY NOT
TELL ME
THE
WHOLE
STORY?

HUNT

ASK
YUJI.



HELL
IF I
KNOW

YUJI

YURU
TURU
TUTU
TUTU
TUTU

HURI AND HIRANI
WERE ON GOOD
TERMS THEN

IT MIGHT
HELP ME IN
TREATING
HER.

.....

UHL
THABING

HE PICKED UP
TURU'S GUN TO
SEE IF SHE HAD
BALLS. EXCERD UP
IN THE HOSPITAL
FOR A WEEK.

SHE
WAS
OUR
LEADER

TURU'S
ONE
TOUGH
GAL

WE EVENTUALLY
GOT INTO SOME
SHADY THINGS,
LIKE ROBBERY

OUR PARENTS
SUCK WE ALL
HAD THAT IN
COMMON



WHAT'S
THIS
DOING
HERE?

WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?



WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

WHAT'S
THIS
DOING
HERE?



...



YURI MADE
THIS PLAN
TO ESCAPE

WE HAD
TO OBEY
THEM.



JEAL-
OUS.

SHE'S
BEEN
REALLY
COLD TO
MEANT.

SINCE
YUICH
STARTED
DATING
HER.





YURT!



NO CLUE

AH, UM...

WHERE IS YURCH?



YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, YURCH.

YOU TOOK MY MONEY AND RAN.



THE SYNDI-GATE!

キキキ!!
スクーン!!















YEAH,
I WON'T
GIVE UP
ON HER.



YOU'RE
GONNA
FIGHT
THEM?

STAY
HERE...
AND
KEEP AN
EYE ON
HISAKI.



AH,
BUT...



GO
WITH
THEM.



YES
RA/AA!



I
SAID
GO.

(M)



HE
SAYS!



HE
NEITHER.

I
CAN'T
DO
THIS.
YUICHI.

WAIT UNTIL
THEY'RE
CLOSER.
AND DON'T
MISSE.



YOU
CAN'T
TO
COME!

WHY
ARE
YOU
HURRY?







I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE
BETTER IF WE
RAN FROM
THEM.

I WAS
WRONG.

MISAKI
WILL BE
HAPPIER IF
SHE DIES
NOW.
WE
HAVE NO
FUTURE.



STAY
OUT OF
IT.



YOU
AREN'T
JEALOUS.

I
SEE.



SO,
PLEASE
LEAVE
US
ALONE.

OF
TAKING
MISAKI
AWAY
FROM
ALL
THIS.

THE
DISEASE
IS
GOD'S
WAY



BUT IT'S STILL
REALLY HARD
SEEING THEM
TOGETHER...

SHE'S
BETTER
FOR HIM
THAN I
WAS.

OF
COURSE
NOT!
THEY'RE
A GOOD
COUPLE.





OWARD

THAT
STORY'S ONLY
FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE.
YOU MAKE
ME SICK.

GOD
WOULD
STRIKE
SOMEONE
ILL OUT OF
MERCY?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
SUCH
GARBAGE!









DON'T
YOU
HEAR
ME?

LET'S
MOVE!



HEY
GUYS

JUST HOLD
OUT FOR 30
MINUTES.
ALRIGHT?



SHUT
UP!

THATTA
GIRL.



OKAY!



UP
THERE!

DON'T KILL
THEM!
SHOOT
THEIR
LEGS!



I'LL KILL
YOU IN 30
MINUTES.



DO AS
YOU
LIKE.









HEY.
WHAT'S
THAT?

WHAT
A
BOTHER.



BA
BA

BA BA
BA



THIS IS
THE "GEM"
THAT
SOUND YOU
TO THEM.



THIS IS
WHY THEY
COULD
FIND YOU.



A
TRANSMITTER.
IT WAS
IN YOU.

BA
BA



WAIT.
I
HAVE
AN
IDEA.



DESTROY
IT!



THEY'RE
GOING
THROUGH
THE
WARE-
HOUSE.

HEY.
IT'S
MOV-
ING!



WHAT A
BOTHER!

IT'S NOT
BAD TO
TAKE A
RUN AFTER
WORK,
OUT...



GET
HER!







GOOD.

I SEE A LOT
WITH THESE
EYES YOU
GAVE ME.

HOWS
IT GOING,
RAY?



LIFE
PROVES
TRUE.



I CAN
MOVE ON
NOW...

BUT I
CAN'T SEE
EVERY-
THING.

NOT?



YOU'RE
RIGHT

HAPPY LIFE
WOULDN'T BE
INTERESTING
IF YOU
COULD SEE
EVERY-
THING.

RAY I



RAY



AKIHITO
YOSHITOMI



Ray began her life on a body farm and was bred for nothing more than her valuable organs. Life was difficult for the young girl, so whatever memories she retains of her childhood stay locked in the dark recesses of her mind. Now, working as a nurse and performing medical procedures on the sly, her only reminder of so distant a life lies within her eyes.

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Given as a gift, her baby blues have the power to penetrate anything and everything—this girl has X-Ray vision! But after years of repression, a chance encounter with an old friend will force Ray to revisit the past and wage war against the farm where her life began.



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Patient.2

Rolling Hearts





IT USES BODY
TEMPERATURE
TO PUMP SEMI-
PERMANENTLY.

SEE?
COMPACT.
WONT IT?

FINE, I
GET IT
NOW,
WHERE
IS MY
SCALPEL?



NOT SO
FAST.
JUST
LISTEN.



ONLY A
HEART
TRANSPLANT
WILL SAVE
HER.

19 YEARS OLD,
FEMALE, SHE
HAS CLATED
CARDIOMYO-
PATHY. SHE'S
HAD SEVERAL
STROKES.

.....

I FOUND A
PATIENT
FOR THIS
HEART!



HEHE



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN TESTING
YOUR
INVENTION



HM.
YOU KNOW
I DON'T LIKE
THIS KIND
OF THING,
RIGHT?



WELL?

HER FRIEND
REQUESTED A
TRANSPLANT
FOR HER.



I'M NOT
LIKE
THEM.



YOU
SCIENTISTS
WHO ARE
AFTER
PROFIT...

YOU'RE
ALL THE
SAME.



YES,
YOU ARE.











WOULD
YOU STOP
IT, YUKO?



ACTING LIKE
YOU CAN ONLY
DEPEND ON
THOSE OTHER
DOCTORS.



STOP
WHAT?



CAN
YOU,
KOJI?

BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T
CURE ME...



I AM
RELYING
ON THEM

IT'S
NO
ACT.



I...



CAN
YOU?



OH
YEAH?

WE HAVEN'T
BEEN DATING
FOR THE PECK
OF IT, I'M
SERIOUS
ABOUT
YOU.



IS SO
INGEN-
ITIVE!

STOP
IT!
TELLING A
HOPELESS
PATIENT TO
HAVE HOPE...



I'M GONNA
SAVE
YOUR LIFE!



GO
AWAY.



FALLING
IN LOVE
WITH THE
DIRECTOR'S
DAUGHTER.

YOU'VE
GOT SOME
NERVE...



ARE
YOU...
RAY?







SHE HAS
CORONARY
COMPLICATIONS,
INCLUDING A
VALVULAR
DISORDER.

THE NEXT
STROKE
WILL BE
FATAL.

SHE
HAS
PLAQUE
CARDIO-
PATHY.

HER HEART'S
ATELA AND
CHAMBERS
RETAIN BLOOD,
THE MUSCLE IS
WEAK AND
STRETCHED.



THE
ARTIFICIAL
HEART I
HAVE

IS TOO
BIG FOR
HER.

I GUESS
SO, BUT I'M
SORRY
TO SAY...



THE ONLY
OPTION IS
A TRANS-
PLANT.



HUNT



WAIT.
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

WE DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME

TO GET A
REGULAR
PODOL.



HUNT



MY
HEART!

I WANT
YOU TO
USE...



IF WE
TAKE OUT
YOUR
HEART...

ARE
YOU
SURE?

YOU'LL
DIE.



YUNO'S
WEAKENING
FASTER THAN
WE THOUGHT.
WE CAN'T WAIT
FOR A POWOR.





THOSE
PEOPLE
ONLY
LIVE TO
HAVE
THEIR

ORGANS
TAKEN
AWAY AT
SOME
POINT.

THEY
DON'T
HAVE
NAMES

OR
KNOW
WHERE
THEY
WERE
BORN.

SO.

THEY MAY
AS WELL
NOT EVEN
EXIST.

WHERE...

WHERE
ARE
THEY?









HUH?
KOJI?

YOU BE
THE

ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
DO THIS



I WANT
TO SAVE
HER

MY
PUDGE

RATTLE



AAH!



ARE
YOU SURE
YOU CAN
HANDLE IT?

WILL YOU BE
ALL RIGHT
OPERATING
ALONE?



FINE,
I GUESS
THERE'S
NO
CHOICE

KOJI!



I CAN
CONCENTRATE
BETTER
WHEN I'M
ALONE.





DOES
THIS MAKE
ME LIKE
THEM?

WHAT
AM I
DOING
HERE?



I'M
NOT
LIKE
THEM!

21
21

NO.

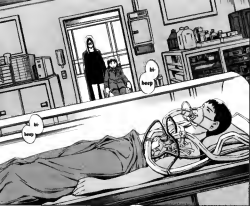




YOU'RE
TELLING
ME...

I HAVE
KOJI'S
HEART?







WOULD
HE WANT
YOU

TO ACT
THIS
WAY?

OH?
WELL,
HE DID
KEEP HIS
PROMISE
TO YOU.

WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE THE
HEART BACK?

IF THIS
ISN'T WHAT
YOU
REALLY
WANTED...

WAIT.

JUST
KEEPING









MORE
EXTRA
WORK.

OH
WELL.



LET'S
SEE.

THAT
JESU!
HE KNEW
THE
WORLD
HUPPED.

WOW!



K-CHIK



DAMN
IT!

I
KNOW
YOU'LL
USE IT



THIS HEART'S
"MUSCLE TISSUE"
IS MADE OF
SHAPE-MEMORY
ALLOY.

THERMOELECTRIC
HEATING AND PELTIER
COOLING MAKE IT
PUMP RHYTHMICALLY.



IT USES A
SPECIALIZED
DUAL COIL
SYSTEM.

TO OPERATE
WIRELESSLY.







IF THIS
HEART
DOESN'T
START
WORKING...

D A M N !



YOU'RE NOT
GIVING THE
HEART BACK
AFTER ALL?

WELL,
WELL,







NO!

00000-

IT'S
A
DEAL



YEAH.

THP



RIGHT?

MY ARTIFICIAL
ORGANS COULD
PUT THEM OUT
OF BUSINESS.



I'M NOT
DOING
THIS
FOR
MONEY.

I'M NOT LIKE
THE ONE
WHO SOLD
YOUR EYES.
ALL RIGHT?

YOU WERE
RESCUED
AND GOT A
NEW PAIR
OF EYES.

BUT
OTHERS
WEREN'T
SO LUCKY.



HEH.

SHE REALLY
DID "CAPTURE
HIS HEART."



BUT EVEN
THOSE TWO, I
REALIZE SOME
THINGS ARE
IRREPLACABLE.

I WAS
ABLE TO TRANS-
PLANT A HEART
TODAY.



HEH
HEH...



LIKE...



YES.

THERE ARE
THINGS EVEN
THE GREAT
DR. RAY CAN'T
RECOVER,
HUN?



HEH
HEH!

I
SEE.



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Patient.3

Fungus



WHAT'S YOUR SPECIAL TREASURE?



OKAY THEN
WE'LL CALL YOU
"CAR-BOY!"

I LIKE THIS
TOY CAR BEST



THIS BLUE
MARBLE IS
MY SPECIAL
TREASURE!

THEN I GUESS
WE'LL CALL
YOU "BLUE"

THEN THAT
MUST MAKE
ME "BLUE
SOCKS!"

AND YOU'RE
"RED-ribbon"
SINCE YOU'RE
ALWAYS
WEARING
THAT RIBBON

HOW
ABOUT
YOU?



WHY'S
THAT?

HUM?



I'M
"RAY"





HOW
ABOUT 2
MILLION?

THAT'S HER.
SHE'S ABOUT
THE RIGHT
AGE

HOW MUCH
FOR HER
FEE?



IT'S
A
DEAL



NO,
NO!

—OOOOO—



THAT
STREAK
AGAIN.









I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I WAS
RESCUED.



ALL I
REMEMBER
IS AFTER I
RECOVERED MY
NEW EYES



BUT SOME
WEIRD STUFF
WAS FOUND
IN HIS LUNGS.

A MAN WHO
TURNED HIS
LEFT HAND
CAME INTO
SAMA CLINIC
A WEEK
AGO...



I
THOUGHT
I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO COME
HERE,

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

SORRY,
I'M IN A
HURRY.





SOMEONE
INFECTED WITH
THE FUNGUS
DIES WHEN THE
SPORES BURST
OUT OF
THEIR BODY.

THE ESCAPED
SPORES GO
INTO THE AIR
AND INFECT
OTHER PEOPLE

THE FUNGUS
ENTERS THE
LUNGS AND
MULTIPLIES
THERE.



YOU'RE
BETTER
OFF GOING
TO THE
POLICE.

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT ME
TO DO?



AND HE FLED
FROM THE
CLINIC LAST
NIGHT.

THAT
MAN WAS
INFECTED...



THE PATIENT
HAS SOME
NUMBER
PRINTED ON
HIS BACK.

THE POLICE
ARE LOOKING
FOR HIM,
BUT THE
CLINIC'S
DIRECTOR
SAID...





THEY DIDN'T
SAY HIS NAME
OR WHERE
HE'S FROM.

THE
NUMBER
IS 075-
F-78.

BUT THE
NUMBER IS
REALLY
CLOSE TO
YOURS.
ISN'T IT?



HUNT
HEY,
WAIT!

BAN

WHERE
ARE
YOU?!



WHERE?!





I WANT
TO TALK
TO HIM.

I
WANT
TO
MEET
HIM.



HE MIGHT
KNOW
ABOUT ME!



DIDN'T
EVERYTHING
YOU SEE
OVERLAP?

HEY, CAN
YOU FIND
HIM IN
THIS
CROWD?



NO,
NOT
YET.



WELL,
THEY'VE
EXPANDED
THEIR
SEARCH.

SHOULD
WE MOVE
SOME-
WHERE
ELSE?

SHO-
TAKU!
ANYTHING
ON THE
POLICE
RADIO?















HOW MUCH
FOR HER EYES?



THAT'S HER.
SHE'S ABOUT
THE RIGHT
AGE.



HOW ABOUT
2 MILLION?



WHAT A
SURPRISE.
IT'S YOU,
RAY.



WHATT?

!!



AND
YOU'RE
WORKING
HARD.

SEEING
YOU'VE
GOT NEW
EYES

IT'S WONDER-
FUL!

I KNOW
WHAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
DOING.



IT'S ENTERTAINING TO SEE YOU AT WORK.



WHAT THE—?



ARE YOU THE ONE WHO SOLD MY EYES?

WHO ARE YOU?



THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YEAH. THEY WERE WORTH A LOT.













SLAVE
DRIVER...

TAKE
HIM IN
DOWN-
STAIRS!











STABLE.

WHAT'S
HIS
CONDITION?



I HAVE
SO MANY
THINGS I
WANT TO
ASK YOU.

NOT YET.
DON'T
DIE ON
ME!



I'M
OPENING
THE
LUNG.



10
MINUTES
25
SECONDS
LEFT.





IT'S ALL
COMING
FROM A
SINGLE
PLACE.

REMEMBER
THAT
ONE
PART.











JUST
WHAT IS
THEIR
ORGANI-
ZATION
UP TO?

THE
SPORES
CAME OUT
EXACTLY
AS TIMED.

WHY
ARE THEY
DOING
EXPERI-
MENTS
LIKE THAT?



HEY.

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
DON'T WANT
TO ASK HIM?



I
DON'T
KNOW.



HIS
FIST...
YOU
MEAN
THAT
BURNED
HAND?

I DON'T
WANT TO PUT
HIM THROUGH
ANY MORE
PAIN.

HIS
MEMORIES
ARE IN
THAT FIST.



NO.
I'LL LEARN
ABOUT MY
PAST ON
MY OWN.



RAY

RAY

No.075-1-74

The surgeon

*with **X-ray** eyes.*

RAY...It's her name.



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Patient.4

Dr. Sawa's Clinic







BLAH...



I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
IT'D BE
YOU
ALONE.

10
YEARS
AGO...



MY FRIENDS
DISAPPEARED,
ONE BY ONE.



I
LOST
MY
EYES.

THEY WERE
USED AS
TEST
SUBJECTS.
OF FOR
THEIR
ORGANS...



RAY!

SOMEHOW
I JUST
CAN'T
REMEMBER
THAT PART.



BUT WHO
WAS IT
THAT
SAVED
ME
AFTER
THAT?









WE
JUST
WEREN'T
ABLE
TO
REMOVE
IT.

IT
REACTED
TO
THE
ANESTHESIA
AND HEP.

WHEN
WE
TRIED
TO
REMOVE
IT.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT!



.....



WITH THIS
ANESTHESIA,
THE TUMOR
SHOULD
STAY PUT!



HE CREATED A
NEW TYPE OF
ANESTHESIA!

SO THE
DIRECTOR
DECIDED
TO DO
SOMETHING!



















IN YOUR
OPPONENT.







YOU'RE A
WILD ONE.
AREN'T
YA?



MAATO!



I COULD
JUST EAT
YOU UP.

OH
YEAH,
WHAT
A NICE
VIEW.



THE
DIRECTOR
KNOWS
HIS
STUFF.

THERE'S
THE
TUMOR.















IT SPREAD
COMPLETELY

THE
TUMOR



WHAT DO
I DO NOW?
SHOULD I
ALMOST
MORE
ANESTHETIC?



THE
ANESTHETIC
ONLY
HOLDING IT
FOR A
SHORT
TIME



I JUST
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN

I DON'T
KNOW



NO, I CAN'T
GIVE HIM
ANY MORE,
ANOTHER
DOSE
COULD BE
FATAL

WILL THE TUMOR
APPEAR AGAIN
AS THE
ANESTHETIC
WEARS OFF?



It's time





THERE IT IS!









WHO'S
GOT
THE
NERVE...



IT'S THE
DIRECTOR...
MR. GAWAI



TO BE
FIGHTING
IN MY
CLINIC?

3pffe
3pffe









HEY?



Yes



I KNOW
THOSE
HANDS!



GOOD
JOB.

RAY.







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Patient.5

Passed Around













HE IS
LIKE A
GOD!

HE CAN
DIAGNOSE A
DISEASE WITH
HARDLY ANY
INFORMATION
ON THE
PATIENT.

WELL, I
THINK KEIJI
EDOGAWA
HAS A
GOD-LIKE
POWER.



HE'S
JUST A
BOY

WHO
HAS AN
INCURABLE
DISEASE.

IF HE WERE
A GOD, HE'D
KNOW WHAT
HIS OWN
DISEASE IS.

WOULD
YOU
STOP
THAT?



I DON'T
WANT TO
GET IN
YOUR
WAY!

NAH,
I'LL
PASS.



YEAH...
HE'LL DIE
IF HE'S
EXPOSED
TO THE
OUTSIDE
AIR.



CARE
TO
COME
ALONG?

I'M GOING
TO SEE
HIM NOW.



SHINO-
YAMA WENT
HOME,
DID HE?



YOU CAN
READ HIS
THOUGHTS?

YEAH. IT
SEEMS
HE'S AFRAID
THAT...



I'M
SORRY,
KAZUO



HOW
ARE YOU?
DID THAT TRY
YOU OUT
ENLIGHT?

I FEEL
LIKE I'M
ALREADY
HELPING
ON YOU
AND I
NEVER
GIVE
ANYTHING
IN RETURN



LET ME KNOW
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
YOU WANT,
ALRIGHT?

I
PROMISE
THAT I'LL
CURE YOUR
DISEASE
SOMEDAY.



DON'T
WORRY.
I'M
FINE
THANK
YOU,
RAY.



WELL...
SHALL
WE
BEGIN?







I CAN'T
SEE IT
VERY
WELL.



WAS MR.
SAWA THE
ONE WHO
RESCUED
ME?



HMM...
I DON'T
KNOW.



AFTER THAT,
YOU GOT A
NEW PAIR
OF EYES...

OH.



THEY'RE
WATCHING
YOU EVEN
NOW.

BUT THE
ORGANIZATION
WAS ALWAYS
WATCHING
YOU...



YEAH,
AND THEN
I BECAME A
DOCTOR.



WHICH
ALLOW
YOU TO
SEE
THROUGH
THINGS.







SHE
ATTACKED
HER MOTHER
WITH A BOX
CUTTER...



WHAT
HAPPENED?

SHE
HASN'T
CALMED
DOWN
YET.



AND ENDED
UP CUTTING
HERSELF.



SHE DID
IT ALL IN
FRONT
OF HER
BOYFRIEND.



SHE'S
USUALLY
A GENTLE
GIRL, BUT...

NORIKO WAS
ACTING SO
STRANGELY.



SHE WAS
REALLY
AGGRESSIVE
TODAY



WE
CAN'T
NOW!

WHOA, WAIT!
YOUR MOM IS
DOWNSTAIRS!



HEY,
LET'S
DO IT!











NOTHING'S
WRONG
WITH HER
BODY.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



THERE'S
SOMETHING
CONTROLLING
HER.

BUT...













I
HAVE
TO
KILL
ASH!



IT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE









I
CAN'T
REMEM-
BER...

WHAT
WAS
IT?

AH.

THE
STARS
ARE
CLEAR
TONIGHT

GO
PRETTY...



.....



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

OH!

THAT'S
IT!





WHERE'S THE
DIRECTOR
WHEN WE
NEED HIM?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SHE'S
STRONGER
THAN US.



PUSH...















SURSH



A
PARASITE?!

A...



DIDN'T
YOU
KNOW?



SOMEWHERE
WHERE IT
WILL BE
EASILY SEEN
BY BIRDS
AND EATEN.

THEY
CAN
MOVE
THE
INSECT...

COME
PARASITES
USE INSECTS
AS A
TEMPORARY
HOST.



I SET THIS
PARASITE
LAYS ITS
EGGS IN
THE HOST'S
SALIVA.



IT'S
HOW THEY
SURVIVE
IN NATURE.

THEN THE
PARASITE
MATURES
INSIDE
THE BIRD.







THIS
ISN'T
OVER
YET.



RAY.1

AKIHITO YOSHITOMI.

AFTERWORD

THIRDELY EXCITED TO BE WRITING THIS
MANGA, THE MORE I DRAW THE MORE
INTERESTING IT GETS I HOPE YOU'RE
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT VOLUME!



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01.1

R.J.

This would appear to be a parody of Black Jack, the lead character in the comic of the same name (from manga great Osamu Tezuka). In the comic, Black Jack was (like Ray) an underground, unlicensed surgeon, and had a scar on his cheek similar to R.J.'s.

01.2

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

An inflammatory condition that often brings with it a high risk of coronary artery disease. It is the result of bodily tissue coming under attack by the body's own immune system.

01.3

(1) Shape-memory alloy

Alloys that can be bent or twisted, but then (once heat is supplied) will return to their original shape.

(2) Peltier cooling

A system wherein electricity is run through two dissimilar conductors, with the effect that heat energy is transferred from one ("hot") side to the other ("cold") side, where the heat is absorbed.

01.39

Japanese character (kanji)

The *kanji* featured prominently on this page is pronounced *rei*, and is used in the original Japanese to refer to the main character (hence, "Ray"). While this *kanji* also means "spill (over)," it is undoubtedly being used here in its alternate meaning of "area."